

CREWS BUSY ON RAILROAD EXTENSION

Progressing West From Juntura. 60 Cars of Ties Sent and Steel for Bridges Being Moved as Needed. Talk of Extending the Road South from Bend in a Klamath Paper

Times-Herald has clipped interesting articles on railroads which are reprinted here. In addition to the work of building and west of Ontario and

What lends color to this report is that several Hill engineers slipped into this city less than ten days ago, went north to the end of the Southern Pacific line, and after spending several days in that country returned through here to the outside. Just what they were doing is not known

It is also declared on good authority that a crew of Southern Pacific engineers recently came to Klamath Falls and went north into the Crescent country.

While there is absolutely no confirmation of the aims of the two big railroad systems it is generally believed that both the Hill and Southern Pacific people are anxious to get trains through north from here to Portland.

The Executive Committee of the Oregon Dairyman's Association has fixed upon Wednesday and Thursday, October 29-30, as the dates for the annual meeting to be held at Tillamook.

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ment that the two roads are to combine on completing the line through between here and Bend so Hill can reach San Francisco and the Southern Pacific can tap the rich territory between here and Bend.

LATEST DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE NOTES

So attractive have been the reports of the superior quality of Oregon apples that a party of pilgrims came all the way from Johannesburg, South Africa, to Portland in order to see for themselves whether or not Oregon fruit was so much better than that from other parts of the world.

This purchase is merely the entering wedge. In the past the bulk of apples for the South African trade have been purchased in Nova Scotia and other Eastern sections, but acquaintance with the wonderful coloring, quality and long-keeping characteristics of Oregon apples will undoubtedly result in diverting practically all future orders to the Pacific Northwest, a movement which will be greatly stimulated when the Panama Canal is in operation.

On October 15 a meeting was held at Medford for the purpose of perfecting plans for the installation of an All-Oregon exhibit at Ashland for the entertainment, information and education of the host of tourists which will visit that section of the state during 1915.

The central idea is to secure settlers for Oregon lands.

Polk County Prunes are prized for their quality in many parts of the world. Last week one carload of the dried fruit was shipped to England, another to Sweden and a third to France.

Shipments of livestock from eastern points to the Pacific International Livestock exposition at North Portland, December 8-13, are to be handled at one-half the usual freight rates.

Austin Goodman is ready to grind grain and has a building in which it may be stored by farmers at any time. He will grind one day each week and farmers may store their grain any day and get it when convenient.

Pure Bred Cockerals for sale, Brown Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds and White Plymouth Rock. J. H. Eichner, Buchanan.

Inland Empire Corn Shows

The corn crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho is not only

LONG HARVEST PERIOD AT EXPERIMENT FARM

Small Machine and Necessity to Clean Frequently Between Varieties Took Time. New Assistant Appointed. Results in Tests of Winter Wheat Given as Each Yielded Per Acre

By L. R. DREYHAUPT.

Although the small threshing machine on the Station has a capacity of 250 bushels per day, there were many days that no more than one tenth this amount was threshed because of the time lost in cleaning the machine between varieties.

Mr. J. R. Fleming, a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College and practical "Dry Farmer" has been appointed Asst. Supt. at the Station.

We now have a weather station in operation. Daily readings on wind velocity, maximum and minimum temperature, precipitation, humidity and evaporation are taken.

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Yield Bu. per A. Lists wheat varieties like Prohibition, Weisenberg, Ghirka, Pesterboden, Turkey 2998, Turkey 2223, Turkey 1558, Turkey local, and their yields.

The Ladies' Library Club Begins Work

A most enjoyable meeting, the first of the club year was held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Rembold president of the club.

The subject for the meeting was "Woman's Work and Influence in Music Today." In response to roll call each one named a great singer, violinist or pianist, after which a very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Rembold on "Women who Have Been Great Composers and Interpreters of Music."

Mrs. Leon M. Brown who was to have been joint hostess with Mrs. Rembold, but owing to sickness in her family could not be present, had prepared a fine paper on "Influence of Woman in Music", which was read by Miss Locher.

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Patrons of the A. K. Richardson general merchandise store are in luck. The boys have arranged to give away a handsome 7-piece breakfast set to patrons showing by a coupon that they have traded to the amount of \$25. Ask them about it.

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Another thing brought out in this test is the superiority of the bearded winter wheat over the beardless. Without an exception, every bearded wheat outyielded every beardless wheat in the test.

The plantings are widely scattered, and the area devoted to corn is not known, but during December two corn shows are to be held and some idea as to the acreage will be gained.

Market Report.

Receipts for the week have been Cattle, 1931; Calves, 412; Hogs, 8151; Sheep, 3921; Horses, 42.

Optimism has ruled the cattle market this week and prices are five to ten cents higher than they were six days ago.

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various people who were afraid that the Oregon man was going to overlook his annual duty.

At last Rehart is ready to prognosticate. This is what he writes from his home in Lakeview, Oregon, under date of October 4th to the Chronicle.

For the past two years I have predicted six months in advance substantially that the Pacific Coast would experience a deficiency in precipitation, based upon the theory that the summer makes the winter, or, in other words, two succeeding cool summers were followed by two succeeding dry winters.

"In making a forecast for the Pacific Coast for the winter and season of 1913-1914 I will say that up to midsummer indications pointed to another dry year, but from that time up to the present a change has taken place, indicating a successful precipitation period of two months or more.

"For the past thirty-nine years the successful precipitation period in winter has corresponded closely in length of time with the heat, or heated periods of the periods of the preceding summer. With one exception, during thirty-nine years, the rain period began six months after the beginning of the heat period of the preceding summer.

"If the above rule holds good this year we may expect a deficiency of precipitation up to mid-winter, probably to February 1st after which we may count upon abundant rainfall, continuing late in the winter months. This precipitation, coming bunched together and with some of the storms heavy, may cause floods in the low lands of flood districts. East of the Rocky Mountains throughout the Mississippi basin, hard storms and heavy precipitation can be expected during the winter."

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Every grower of corn who makes an exhibit either at Colfax or Pendleton will be in line for a prize, and he will further emphasize the fact that corn can be grown in the Pacific Northwest. Its production means much to every land owner in the states named.

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SUGGESTIONS TO AID THE CATTLE INDUSTRY

American Meat Packers Association is Making Big Appropriation for the Promotion of an Educational Campaign Among Small Farmers. Two Beef a Year by Each Would Help

The American Meat Packers Association, in Convention in Chicago, is considerably agitated over the shortage of the meat supply. But for that matter so is the entire country. The packers have voted an appropriation of \$500,000 for the promotion of an educational campaign among small farmers.

"The remaining great ranges of the west should be cut into small farms so as to give all rural residents an equal chance in stock raising. The hills of New England with their springs and abundant shade should be utilized in the cattle business. In some parts of the south corn should be substituted for cotton in order that the production of cattle and hogs may be increased.

It was asserted that more stringent and often unnecessary rules were being added to those now in force with the result that the cost of meat was being increased. One speaker gave an example of a change in labeling which cost the packers—and ultimately the consumers \$250,000.

charge has been made that the federal restrictions are unnecessarily severe. If they are they ought to be lightened as far as safety will permit.

The entire country is awakening to the demand for an increased production of meat. Farmers, packers, retailers, railroad transportation officials and consumers agree that "something must be done." Many things are now being tested. Governor Eberhart of Minnesota has suggested that a canvass of the state be made to learn what parts could profitably be stocked with cattle. Agricultural societies in Minnesota have endorsed the suggestion and after the canvass is made steps will be taken to procure for the farmers the funds necessary to get a start in cattle raising in a small way.—Exchange.

Catholic Church.

1. On Sundays and Holy days of obligation Holy Mass with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

2. On week days Holy Mass at 6:30 a. m.

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